Proposals to encourage industries in Punjab

2465. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) wheher the PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry has urged Government to evolve a mechanism to facilitate expeditious clearance and implementation of the industrial projects in Punjab;

(b) whether it is a fact that the industries in Punjab have been affected due to inadequate credit requirements; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to encourage the industries in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Punjab has been getting an increasing share of credit from financial institutions as may be seen from the following table :

Disbursed (Rs. in crores)

Year	Punjab	Total disbursed	Percentage
1985-86	109.13	4657.53	2.3
1986-87	164·82	5401.01	3.1
1987-88	262.66	6600.81	4

(c) The Government is giving all possible help to step up the pace of industrialisation in Punjab. Punjab is given highest priority in licensing. In Punjab, from 1986 upto June, 1989 152 Letters of Intent, 83 Industrial Licences, 340 De-licensed Registrations and 142 DGTD Registrations (upto March, 1989) were granted.

Foreign loan for BHEL

2466. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL propose to take a foreign loan amounting to Rs. 159 crores ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the plans of BHEL for utilising this loan?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (c) To finance their current imports, BHEL has been requested to raise foreign exchange loans. Depending on the offers form International Banks, the company will decide on the quantum and sources of the loans.

राजस्थान के सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में पूंजी निवेश

2467. श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा अब तक कुल कितना पूंजी निवेश किया गया है; और

(ख) ऐसी परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और इनमें नियोजित व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव) : (क) 31-3-1988 तक, केवल जिस अवधि तक की जानकारी उपलब्ध है, राजस्थान राज्य केन्द्रीय सरकार क्षेत्र के उद्यमों में सकल परिसम्पत्ति के रूप में कुल पूंजी निवेश 1124.55 करोड रुपये था ।

(ख) राजस्थान राज्य में 6 केन्द्रीय सरकारी उद्यम और उनके पंजीकृत कार्यालय स्थापित हैं । राजस्थान में सरकारी क्षेत्र के उद्यमों में कर्मचारियों की संख्या 0.37 लाख है ।

Payment received by HAL from DPEA

2468. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what was the amount due to HAL in respect of 6-APA under Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 ;

(b) what were the payments received by HAL from DPEA upto 15th July, 1987 ;

(c) what are the details of each payment and what was the quantity and rate on which the account was worked out; and

(d) what is the balance amount to be recovered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS [AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d) The total claim of M/s HAL from the DPEA in respect of Streptomycin Sulphate Vitamin 'C' 6-APA etc. pertaining to the periods 1979-80 to 1985-86 was abount 344 lakhs against which an amount of about 248·65 lakhs was paid upto 15th July, 1987. The amounts to be recovered from M/s. HAL is yet to be finalised.

DPEA [Liability regarding Betamethasone

2469. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Betamethasone Alchohol is an input in Betamethasone 17 Valerate and Betamethasone Bi-Sodium Phosphate;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the price of Betamethasone has been increased without any basis ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether his Ministry has worked out the liability into the Drug Prices Equalisation Account from May, 1981 upto the time of commencement of DPCO, 1987; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons for delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) Betamethasone is produced from 16 Dehydro Pregnenotone acetate (16 - DPA). It is converted to Betamethasone valerate by reaching it with butyl ortho-valerate. Betamethasone Disodium Phosphate is obtained by reacting with Pyrophosphoryl Chloride.